



Call for nominations

The Community Design Committee (CD Committee) of Urban Ecology is seeking to expand its membership. The CD Committee is the primary means for volunteers to remain actively involved in the work of Urban Ecology. In addition to volunteering in project work, CD Committee members review staff workplans and identify new projects that promote Urban Ecology's vision for change. General qualifications and a description of the commitment involved are described below, but interested parties should contact a current member of the CD Committee or an Urban Ecology staff member for further details.

Candidates

1. We seek candidates with an understanding of and a demonstrated commitment to our broad vision for urban neighborhoods that are equitable, environmentally sound, and socially just.
2. We are currently seeking candidates with experience or expertise in one or more of the following arenas:
 - Architectural design
 - Real estate development
 - Landscape architecture
 - Urban design
 - Transportation planning and design
 - Environmental public health
 - Land use law
 - The political process of planning and development
 - School facility design
 - Economic development
 - Arts development
 - Pedestrian and bicycle planning or design
 - Environmental justice
3. People of color and Spanish, Cantonese, and Vietnamese speakers are especially encouraged to consider joining.

Commitment

The committee meets one evening every other month for updates and to provide input on all current and potential Urban Ecology projects. Members of the CD Committee also regularly participate in email discussions and respond to staff queries for project advice. Working groups form around specific projects, and CD Committee members who volunteer to be more actively involved in a project meet in these smaller groups for working sessions, charettes, conference calls, and email discussions. All members of the CD Committee are expected to contribute to large community workshops by facilitating group discussions and helping with the preparation of maps, drawings, and other materials.

Interested members are encouraged to visit the Urban Ecology website, www.urbanecology.org, to get a sense of our vision and the types of projects we undertake. There are also other ways to volunteer for the organization, without making a formal commitment to join the CD Committee. For more information on current opportunities, please contact us at urbanecology@urbanecology.org

Community Design Committee Members:

Deni Adaniya, Eden Housing
Rachel Berney, University of California at Berkeley
Nashua Kalil, BART Station Planning
Fernando Martí, Mission Housing Development Corporation
Geoffrey Nelson, City of San Francisco Planning Department
Paul Okamoto, Okamoto-Saijo Architects
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Urban Ecology Staff Members:

Robert Hickey, Policy Director
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